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TITLE : LOW-CALORIC SWEETENING

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: A low-caloric sweetener prepared by adding D-xylose to a mixture of stevioside or Stevia extract and thaumatin or thaumain-containing substance, thus being suitably used in coffee, juice and others because it has good taste.

CONSTITUTION: Said sweetener comprises (A) stevioside or Stevia extract, (B) thaumatin or thaumatin-containing substance and (C) D-xylose, wherein the weight ratio of A/B is 1:(0.001~0.2), preferably 1:(0.005~0.1), and C/A is 10~500, preferably 20~300.

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